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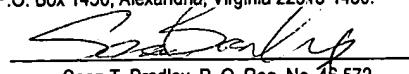
1. (Original) A bale loading arm for use with a bale carrier having a longitudinal axis said loading arm comprising:
  - (a) a loading frame having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein said loading frame engages the bale carrier at its proximal end and said loading frame pivots about a substantially horizontal axis which is substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the carrier;
  - (b) means for pivoting the loading frame;
  - (c) a pivot member rotatably engaging the distal end of the loading frame, wherein said pivot member is substantially parallel to the pivot axis of the loading frame and is rotatable along a pivot member longitudinal axis;
- (d) means for rotating the pivot member; and

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